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Whitehall, September 17.

THE Right Honourable the Lords and others, her Majesty's Commissioners for the Poor Palatines, having intrusted William Greene, Edward Ward and Henry Walker, Gent. by themselves and Agents, to disperse the Briefs granted for the Relief of the said Palatines, and to Collect the Charity thereon: And the Season of the Year, and the great Wants of the said poor People, requiring a speedy Supply; Notice is hereby given, that all Ministers, Churchwardens, and others whom it may concern, are hereby required, as soon as the said Briefs shall come to their, or any of their Hands, to hasten the Reading the same, and to make the Collections thereon as soon as conveniently may be, and to return the said Briefs, together with the Mony thereon respectively Collected forthwith, to the end the said Undertakers may thereby be enabled to pay the same into the Chamber of London, according to the Order of the said Commissioners.

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Whitehall, September 23. On Tuesday the 20th Instant, an humble Address, on the Occasion of the last Victory, was presented to Her Majesty from the Borough of *Southwark* by *Charles Cox*, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for that Borough, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Somerset*. Her Majesty received this Address very graciously, and was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Mr. *Cox*, for his known Loyalty and Zeal for her Majesty's Service.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses, Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of *New Windsor*, was presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland*.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Rome, September 4. *N. S.* Great Difficulties arise at the Court of Vienna, concerning the Reception of Don Annibal Albani, who is to be sent to his Imperial Majesty in Quality of Nuncio Extraordinary from this Court. The Marquis de Prié is to be consulted about certain Circumstances relating to the Differences between the Courts of Vienna and Rome, before that Minister can be admitted by the Emperor. Advices from Dalmatia say, that there are very severe Edicts published against such as shall conceal the Assassines who Murdered the Archbishop of Antivari, and considerable Rewards offered to such as shall discover any of the Criminals.

Vienna, September 11. *N. S.* The Ambassadors Extraordinary from the Republick of Venice to this Court have had their Audience of Leave of their Imperial Majesties, and intend speedily to return to Italy. Advices from Hungary say, that Count Thaun having taken Simonthuna, the Regency of the City of Vesprin submitted themselves also to that General. The Price of Corn being highly advanced, his Imperial Majesty hath given Orders that all such as are possessed of greater Quantities of that Commodity than are sufficient for the Subsistence of their own Families, shall sell it openly in the Market, on pain of forfeiting such their Stores to the Publick. He hath also laid severe Penalties on such as shall sell Corn to Merchants, before the Poor are supplied with Necessaries at reasonable Rates. Letters from Transylvania advise, that General Kreichbaum, who Commands in that Principality, hath brought a great Convoy of Meal and other Provisions into the Castle of Great Waradin. This Court hath examined into the occasion of the late ill Success of the Detachment Commanded by Count Merci, and hath ordered, that such Troops as have failed in their Duty in that Action should be punished by Decimation.

Frankfort, September 19. *N. S.* Letters from the Imperial Camp at Spire of the 17th Instant advise, that his Electoral Highness of Hanover hath detached some Regiments from Fribourg towards the Forest Towns, to reinforce Count Merci, and prevent the Enemy from making Incursions, or attempting any Enterprize of Importance in those Parts. These Letters add, that the Militia of Upper Austria and Swabia would be ordered to March and join that General, who is encamped at Todtans in the Black Forest. The Diet of the four Associated Circles assembled on the 17th Instant. Count Leeuwenstein assisted at the Assembly on the part of his Imperial Majesty, and Count Rechteren on behalf of the States General. Since we have received the News of the late Victory obtained by the Allies at Blaugnies, it is reported that great Reinforcements will be sent from Alsace to join Mareschal Villars; and we are informed, that some Detachments are already on the March towards Flanders. The Enemy are still encamped behind the Lines of Lauther, but a Body of five thousand Men are posted on the Rhine near Huninguen, in order to observe the Motions of Count Merci. Letters from Basil say, that the General Diet of the Cantons assembled at Baden have sent a Deputation of four Persons to Count Bourg at Huninguen, to adjust some Differences concerning the Defence of the River Birs; that General would have posted some of his Troops at St. Jaques, to prevent any Attempt of the Imperialists to pass it; but the Helvetick Body have already ordered some of the Troops belonging to the Cantons to possess themselves of that Post. We hear, that Mr. Stanyan, Envoy-Extraordinary from her Britannick Majesty, arrived at Zurich on the 10th Instant; the next Day he received the Compliments of the Regency of that Place; and on the 12th proceeded on his Journey to Baden, from whence he will hasten to Berne.

Falmouth, September 17. Yesterday arrived the Neptune Privateer, and brought in with her the Swift Man of War, which had been taken by seven French Privateers. A Dutch Dogger came in Yesterday from Rochel; and the Master reports, that the French have sustained a great Loss of a Fleet of Corn Ships from Barbary, taken by a Squadron of English Men of War.

Plimouth, September 20. This Day sailed a Dutch Man of War, with six Merchant-Ships under her Convoy, to the Eastward. Sailed also the John and Elizabeth, and Betty, both of Dartmouth, with five hundred Prisoners for France. This Day came in the York and Salisbury from Lisbon, being part of Sir John Jennings's Squadron, who is passed by to the Eastward. Arrived also her Majesty's Ship the Medway, with a French Privateer of six Guns, and the Betty of Bristol from Antegoa, which she had taken from the French.

Dartmouth, September 20. Yesterday put in here two Dutch Privateers of thirty Guns each from Cruising to the Westward; and as they came by the Stert, took a small French Privateer of six Guns, and forty six Men, as she lay at Anchor, and brought her with them into Torbay.

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